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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3677

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5711.0122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryoichiro UEHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/963,577) Examiner: J. R. Brittain
Filed: September 27, 2001)
For: BUCKLE)

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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 1, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A buckle comprising:

a female body formed with a flat housing and a male body having flexible insertion legs which are engaged with each other by insertion, each of the female body



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